IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.843 OF 2002

Union of India,
Through Intelligence Officer,
A.I.U.Airport, Sahar, Mumbai. .. Petitioner

Vs.

Arif Moosabhai Punjani @
Raju Ashwin Nanji & Ors. .. Respondents

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Shri H.V.Mehta for the Petitioner.

Shri S.R.Shinde, APP for the Respondents.
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CORAM : R.M.S.KHANDEPARKAR, J

DATED : 24th JANUARY, 2005.

P.C.

. Heard the learned Advocate for the Petitioner. There is a mere reference by the Ld.Magistrate to this Court for proceeding against the Petitioner for contempt of Court. Undoubtedly, the Petitioner can appear before this Court in the said Reference and satisfy this Court that there is no case for proceeding against the Petitioner for contempt of Court. The said alternative efficacious remedy being available to the Petitioner, the question of interference in the order of Reference in exercise of

writ jurisdiction under Article 227 of the Constitution of India does not arise. With the above observations and reserving the right to the Petitioner to appear before this Court in the Reference and to putforth his say in the matter, the petition is rejected.